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## **SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Attention: Official Draftsperson

Sir:

The enclosed formal drawings (16 sheets) are being submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application that was originally filed on the above-indicated date with informal drawings. Approval of these drawings and entry of these drawings into the file of the above application are respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that any additional fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147.

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